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The Department of Justice, Microsoft, and nine of the reasonable and level headed state attorneys general have reached a settlement in this very long and drawn out case. Several states are still claiming that the settlement doesn't go far enough, but I think that the settlement is fair and it's time to wrap up this matter and move on. There are some individuals such as Larry Ellison of Oracle, and Scott McNealy of Sun Microsystems who would like this case to drag on in order to distract the competition, but I believe it is a personal issue that these men have with Bill Gates. The country is in an economic recession that is largely due to a downturn in the technology sector. Finalizing this fair and reasonable settlement would help stimulate the technology sector and allow companies to focus on developing new products, rather than worrying about lawsuits.

Sincerely,
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